festerday's Exercises at DePauw-A Costly Railway Collision-The Indiana Oil Field -Seriously Hurt in a Runaway.

INDIANA.

Vifty-First Commencement at Wabash Twenty-One Students Graduated. pacial to the Indianasolis Journal

CRAWFORDSVILLE, June 20 .- To-day closes the fifty-first annual commencement of Wabash College, and the class to-day numbers twentyone men. The students and professors, with their friends and visitors, assembled at the college this morning at 8 o'clock, and marched to Music Hall, where the exercises were held. The names of the graduates are as follows: A. J. Arrick, of Monticello: W. D. Caldwell, of Neoga, Ill.; T. H. Coon, city; B. S. Crebs, of Carmi, Ill.; W. H. Earl, Attica; Harry Greene, city; G. S. Harney, Ladoga; Oswald D. Humphrey, city; H. P. Jostin, city; W. B. Kritz, Waveland; E. S. Lowis, city; M. K. Wagner, Morris, Ill.; L D. Martin, Logansport; F. B. May, Carrollton, Ky .; L. E. McCord, Vandalia, Ill.; S. G. Patterson, city: J. W. Reser, Lafsyette; C. L. Snoddy. Dayton; O. S. Thornberry, Lebanon; J. W. Tillett, Peru; M. E. Wilson, Goshen. After the last person had spoken, the class marched in a body upon the stage, and the president, after a short address, presented them with their diplomas, and bade them farewell with God's

During the year 1887 the following alumni bave died: Wm. W. Brier, '46: Prof. D. A. Bassett, '54; Joseph Mackey, '58; Edward L. Thomas, '75: J. W. McBroom, '76: A. H. Marill, '80; E. H. Marshall, '85, and T. S. Wilson, '85, There are three foreigners in college—Roman-osuke Rumagai, of Tokio, Japan; Tasuke Hat-tori, of Osaka, Japan, and Alexander Girgis Melaik, of Alexandria, Egypt. During the twenty seven years that President Tuttle has been connected with the college 3,932 persons have graduated, including this year's

The whole number of alumni is now 532, of whom eighty-two are deceased. One member of the senior class, H. H. McCord, died on Aug. The honorary degree of D D. has been conterred upon twenty-five persons, the first receiving the same being Elipha White, in 1843. The segree of LL. D. has been given to ten persons, the first being T. A. Howard, in 1843.

There are five post-graduates this year.
The fall term will begin Sept. 12.
The board of trustees conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. J. B. Donaldson, 74, of Minneapolis, Minn., and the degree of M. S. on Professor W. F. Goss, of Purdue University.

The sophomores acted as usbers at the gradu-sting exercises, instead of the juniors, who have always heretofore performed this office on like pecasions. The reason of this departure this year is on account of the unfriendly feeling existing between the seniors and juniors.

The Wabash, the college paper, appeared to-day, being the commencement number, and con-

ained excellent reading. This evening, at Center Church, President Tuttle gave the annual levee, assisted by his

The following persons were among the alumni in attendance: Rev. F. M. Parmer, of Alamosa, In attendance: Rev. F. M. Parmer, of Alamosa, Col.; Rev. S. C. Dickey, of Monticello; Rev. G. L. Melatoch, of Winamac; Rev. M. L. Haines, D. D., of Indianapolis; Wm. S. Hubbard, of Indianapolis; John S. Melain, of Minneapolis; Hon. W. A. Woods, of Indianapolis; E. J. Dukes, of Peru; Rev. Chas. Hutebinson, D. D., of New Albany; Rev. J. F. Kendall, of LaPorte; Thos. R. Paxton, of Princeton; A. A. Hargrave, of Rockville; Dr. Dyson Aspinwall, of New York city; Rev. R. F. Coyle, of Chicago; Rev. C. P. Bates, of Plainwell, Mich.; A. W. Knight, of Brazil; C. M. McDaniel, of Portland; H. R. Boyd, of Garden City, Kan.; E. L. Hendricks, of Madisonville, Ky.; Rev. Blackford Condit, of Terre Haute; John A. Finch, of Indianapolis; Hon. W. C. Wilson, of Lafayette; Capt. J. E. Cleland, of Indianapolis. Cleland, of Indiapapolis.

Commercement at DePauw. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, June 20 .- The commencement exercises of DePauw were continued this morning with a reunion of the alumni. The exercises were concluded with the Greencastle-Cloud contest in declamation. The judges gave the first place to Miss Allie Hays, second to Mr. Will Wise, and the third to Miss Sidelia Starr. This afternoon occurred the Depauw prize contest in oratory. The prize consists of \$100, and is divided. The first honor was given to A. J. Beckel, the second to Robert G. Johnson, and the third to Harry

This evening was devoted to a reunion and banquet of the alumni of the university. The address was delivered by President H. A. Gobin. of Baker University, Kansas. Dr. J. C. Ridpath read a poem to the alumnal association. Commencement will be concluded to-morrow with the graduating exercises of the class of '88.

The Indiana On Field. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, June 20. - This section of Indiana is coming to the front as an oil field. The Anderson & Patty No. 1, which was reported a dry hole, was drilled in yesterday, four miles southwest, and is a good oiler. The Buffalo and Montpelier Oil and Pael Company's No. 1 makes a showing for a good well, and Citizen's No. 1 contiques to flow with unabated vigor. All wells so far are flowing wells of fine green oil. John O Brian, chief-justice of the Buffalo police sourt. and W. W. White, a Buffalo banker, members of the company, were here yesterday, and were well pleased with the outlook for the Indiana all field. A. A. Hopkins, a well-known producer, is pushing the work here, and has faith in it.

A Costly Collision. medial to the Indianapalis Journas. BRAZIL, June 20. - A rather costly wreck oc surred on the Chicago & Indiana Coal road, just north of Rosedale, at 9 o'clock this morning. The north-bound passenger train, consisting of a baggage-car and one conch, containing eleven assengers, collided on a sharp curve with a wight bauling empty flats. Both engines were badly wrecked and several flats demolished. The engineers and firemen, as well as all the passengers, jumped, all escaping serious injury except engineer Mahone, of freight engine No. 13. Engineer Gilmore, of the passenger engine, succeeded in reversing and stopping his engine, and thus doubtless, saved several lives.

Seriously Injured in a Rubaway. pecial to the Indianaporte Journal MARTINSVILLE, June 20 .- Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jemina Moore and her sister. Mrs. Sarah Davis, were thrown from a back and severely hurt. They were riding on the rear seat, when the mules became scared and gave a undden longe, precipitating the ladies out backwards. They were conveyed to their homes at once and a physician was called. Both are lying in a critical condition.

Mosebach's Body Recovered. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. La Porte, June 20. - The body of Gen. F. O. Mosebach, of Chicago, who committed sticide by drowning in Pine Lake, this city, on Sunday, was recovered to-day and interred in Pine Lake Cemetery, by Patton Post, G. A. R., of this

Minor Notes.

Henry Smelser, of Grantsburg, a local weathor prophet of considerable reputation, predicts theavy frost in August, which will destroy the growing crops. Just what he bases his predic-

Ray. George Schwartz, of Jeffersonville, is the oldest Methodist preacher in the State. He was licensed to preach sixty-six years ago, when a young man of twenty-two and was married the same year. His wife is still living, and both

News has reached Tipton from Ekin, nine miles west, that Parker Kelly, a farmer, was silled by lightning Tuesday evening. He was plowing in a field, and his clothing was completely torn from his body. He leaves a widow and three children, well provided for. Elsis Studebaker, a prosperous farmer residing in the south part of Fulton county, was drowood Tuesday evening, while bathing in Mud lake. The young man had been in attendance at a picule with his betrothed, to whom he

was to have been married to-day. The young lady was prestrated by the shock, and may not

ILLINOIS. Gleanings from Exchanges and Cullings from Correspondence,

D. W. Ice, aged nineteen, eldest son of J. H. Ice, of Cifford, Ill., was drowned while bathing in Middlefork creek, near Penfield. Alfred A., son of William Huey, living near Carthage, was bitten by a rabid dog last Saturday, and a mad stone was applied which adhered several hours, drawing off a quantity of poisonous matter. It is thought the boy will recover.

The dog was killed. Thomas Tegan was found dead in his yard at Bloomington, yesterday morning. Death was the result of an overdose of chloral taken for medical purpose. He had been dissipated for several years past. He was a voteran of the ate war, having belonged to a New York regi-

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

A Berlin Semi-Official Organ Says There Will

Be No Radical Change of Policy. BERLIN, June 20. - The Post declares there is no foundation for the idea that a change will be made in Germany's policy adverse Russia. French fears, it says, are also baseless. The moon is more likely to visit the earth than the German Emperor to dream of attacking France only to earn laurels. Germany wishes nothing from France but to be let alone. As soon as the French see this, conditions will exist for perpetual peace and friendship. At the same time the tone of the Emperor's proclamation may well serve to remind elements unfriendly to Germany, wheth-er in the east or in the west, in a manner per-haps not agreeable to them, of the Hobenzoilern way of waging war, and make clear to them that any unjust attack upon Germanywill meet the fate of the French attack of 1870. The Emperor will wield his sword like his glorious ancestors, but only in defense of the fatherland, against unjust attacks.

Emperor William has telegraphed President Carnot, of France, thanking him for the mes-sage of condolence on the death of Frederick, and expressing the hope that the good relations now existing between France and Germany

Archbishop Walsh on Irish Affairs. DUBLIN, June 20. - The Freeman's Journal, today, publishes an interview with Archbishop Walsh, regarding the papal rescript. The Archbishop said that he had not consulted with the bishops, and could, therefore, say nothing as script would be enforced. He strongly insisted that, whatever influences had been brought to bear upon the Pope, they had not had the slightest effect upon his view of Irish affairs. The disquieting conclusions drawn from the fact that the rescript was first published in Unionist organs were entirely errone-ous. The Pope had most graciously ac-corded him the amplest opportunity to state his views, and the result was that his Holiness was in full possession of the Irish Nationalist programme. Nothing was further from the Pope's thoughts than to put any obstacle in the way of the success of the Nationalist cause. On the contrary, it was the Pope's firm conviction that the rescript, by condemning those points of practical working which evoked hostile criticism, would be of most decided assistance in the advancement of the programme. On the general situation the Archbishop spoke most hopefully. He said that the Irish cause was winning all along the line. Even if the present sea-sion of Parliament did not see a substantial act

Victoria to Augusta. BERLIN, June 20 .- The Tageblatt says that Empress Victoria sent to the Dowager Empress Augusta, at Baden, on Friday, the following

of justice done for the protection of the coor tenantry, the coming winter would certainly be the last during which it would be possible for

heartless landlords to oppress their tenants.

"She who was so proud and happy to be his wife weeps with you, poor mother, for the loss of your only son. No mother ever possessed such a son. Be strong and proud of your sorrow. Only to-day he desired to be remembered to you."

Rebellion in China. SHANGHAL, June 20 .- An alarming rebellion has broken out among the people made destitute by the floods in Honan and Hantung. It is reported that the troops have joined the rebels and murdered the government officials.

Four Handred Fishermen Drowned. LONDON, June 20. - Detailed accounts of the gales which occurred on the coast of Iceland last month, shows that four hundred French fishermen were drowned, and thirty vessels

The Rumor of Stanley's Death, London, June 20 .- Advices from Zanzibar state no news has been received there in confitmation of the report of Henry M. Stanley's death. The report is discredited there.

Foreign Notes. Is is stated that Emperor William has declared his intention of taking personal com-

mand of the autumn manœuvres. Emperor William will personally reopen the Reichstag and Landtag. The Emperor has ordered that memorial services be held in all universities, colleges and schools throughout the empire on June 30.

It is semi-officially stated that the Czar has declined to sanction the proposal of General Vannovski, the Minister of War, that the number of reserve battalions be doubled, on the ground that the proposed increase would be too severe a burden on the financial resources of the empire, and because the present positical situation in no wise justifies such a measure.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Josephine Mark, of Pittsburg, aged twenty-

six years, poisoned berself and two children yes-terday morning. All are dead. Cause nor Four men were laying gas-pipe, in Thirty-sec ond street, New York, yesterday, when a cave-in occurred. Three men-Patrick Cox, John Ler ban and one Pitter-were taken outdead. There was a terrific explosion of gas at the

Neilson colliery, near Snamokin, Pa., yesterday, by which George Schmick received probably fatal injuries; Michael Kelly, of Slope Hill, was badly burned, besides other injuries, and Karin Karins, of Scotch Hill, was frightfully burned. The two latter may recover. The situation at Dubois, Pa., is not greatly changed. Appeals for aid are meeting generous response, and provisions are arriving in large quantities. Many people will leave town, but the majority will try to restore their homes. The homeless have found shelter with more fortunate friends in the rink building and in tents at the fair grounds. The weather is hot and

threatening rain. Express Thief Arrested. SUNBURY, Pa., June 20.-The Pinkerton detective force have arrested express agent Huber for stealing \$29,600 from the Adams Express Company on Aug. 20, 1886. The money was shipped from Philadelphia to Shamokin to pay employes of the Mineral Mining Company. Six thousand dollars was in gold, and the remainder was done up in packages of \$1,000 each. The money was found last night behind a parlor mantel. Eleven thousand dollars was missing, and what was left had not been taken from the original pack-ages. Huber was arrested in Philadelphia. The Pinkerton officers left here this morning

for Philadelphia with the money. Huber was an employe of the company, and was highly re-

Travelers' Protective Association. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 20. - The second day of the national convention of the Travelers'
Protective Association passed off serenely, the
forenoon and afternoon being devoted entirely
to business. The People's Theater,
where the convention is being held,
was protty well filled in the afternoon, as a number of delegates arrived on the noon trains. There are twenty-one States represented; ten national officers; twenty-one delegates at large, fifty-four State delegates and thirty-seven alternates. A grand banquet was tendered the travelers this evening at the West Hotel, by the Minneapolis Jobbers' Association. It was an elaborate affair."

Arrest of Mrs. Parsons. CHICAGO, June 20.—Quite a flutter of excitement, to relieve the political whirl, was caused this afternoon by the arrest of Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the dusky wife of the late A. R. Parsons,

the executed Anarchist. Mrs. Parsons was being driven about the streets in a buggy, attached to the rear of which was a life-sized crayon of her deceased husband, and was distributing circulars descriptive of the merits of Parsons's book "Anarchism." A large crowd followed the conveyance, which was led to a police station and its occupants lodged therein. proprietors of the Empire foundry, one of the

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

Great Flood Along the Central Railway-Many Lives Lost and Great Damage Done.

Boston, June 20.-A telegram to the Mexican Central Railroad Company, dated City of Mexico, June 19, reads: "There is a flood at Silas, on the line of the Mexican Central, and over three hundred houses have fallen. Many lives were lost. There are serious freshets on the railway between Queretaro and Leon. Two forty-feet spans have been washed out near Trapuats, the branch from Silas to Guanajuato is cut in two places, and there is high water on the branch to Guadalajara. [The weather is still threa tening. and prospects of immediate resumption of through business are not promising. Every-thing possible is being done."

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL:

Transacting Public Business. WASHINGTON, June 20 .- In the Senate the Edmunds, on the ground that a bill embodying the same provisions had already passed the Sen-

A message from the President, vetoing a pension bill for a widow, on the ground that her husband had died of consumption, was referred. A bill enlarging the act of June, 1872, providfor the distribution of the awards made under the convention made with Mexico, of July, 1868, was presented. A minority report was presented, and Mr. Brown read a speech on it. The bill and the reports were laid on the table to en-

In committee of the whole, in the House, dis cussion on the sundry civil bill was resumed. Several hours debate took place in sundry of forts to reduce the appropriation for special agents of the Land Department from \$100,000 to 50,000. Without finishing the bill the committee rose, and at 5 P. M. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to the consideration of bridge bills.

Condition of Gen. Sheridan, WASHINGTON, June 20. - The 9 o'clock bulletin issued by Gen. Sheridan's physicians to-night,

No unfavorable symptoms have appeared, and

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The President to-

John F. Phillips, of Missouri, to be United States district judge for the Western district of Missouri; James G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, to be United States district judge for the Eastern

General Notes.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal WASHINGTON, June 20. - Miss Lillie E. Orr. of Seima, Delaware county, is at the Ebbitt. Senator Voorhees will deliver the commencement address at the university of Virginia

next Tuesday. He leaves on Monday, escorted by a committee of the alumni.

The Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the Finney County National Bank, of Garden City, Kan., to begin business with a capital of \$75,000.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications. WASHINGTON, June 21-1 A. M For Illinois, Indiana and Ohio-Light to fresh

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Montrose, Col. 29.76 62 N'wst Clear. T-Traces of precipitation. The Knights of Pythias.

Steamship News. QUEENSTOWN, June 20.—The steamer Arizona, from New York for Laverpool, arrived to-

Losses by Fire. Utica, N. Y., June 20 .- Fire in Johnstown Fulton county, this morning, destroyed Wm. Loepps skin-mill Loes, \$50,000; fully insured.

Failure at San Francisco SAN FRANCISCO. June 20 .- Savage, Son & Co., CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

an Old Offender. The trial of William Tubbs, charged with labbs has not been successful in finding a bonds five years of age, and has a wife. Not Ready for a Dividend.

The Senate and House Make a Pretense Farwell bill, directing the President to prohibit the importation of the products of foreign states in certain cases, was adversely reported by Mr.

able Mr. Morgan to reply to Mr. Brown to-mor-

"There is very little to be said about General he is apparently progressing by steady though almost imperceptible degrees towards convales-

day sent the following nominations to the

district of Wisconsin.

southerly winds becoming westerly; cooler: occasional light rains. For Michigan and Wisconsin-Light to fresh

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General Observations. Washington, June 20, 9 P. M.						
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CINCINNATI, June 20.-The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to-day adopted the report of the committee on endowment rank, authorizing the board of control of that department to levy assessments in addition to one per month, as heretofore, when necessary. The lodge also adopted a resolution declaring explicity that no authority has ever been granted for creation of a lodge of colored Knights, and that no colored man can lawfully be admitted to any lodge.

LONDON, June 20.—The steamer Allen, from New York for Bremen, passed Scilly islands to-

London, June 20.—Dr. J. H. Zukertert, the distinguished chess-player, is dead.

oldest firms on the Pacific coast, have assigned. The liabilities are not stated, but are estimated at \$100,000; assets, \$150,000. The failure is due to low bids on work. Many contracts are now

The Prosecution Thinks William Tubbs It criminally assaulting a twelve-year-old girl, is set for Monday next, in the Criminal Court. man, and is in the county jail. The prosecution claims that it has secured evidence going to show that Tubbs has been charged with like offenses two or three times before. He is thirty-

Receiver Lamb, of Harrison's Bank, says that the impression that he would be ready to make

a payment of dividends to creditors is wrong While he has submitted his report he does not expect to be able to begin paying the 5 per cent dividend for several months. There is some real estate belonging to the trust yet to be converted into money, and considerable other business to transact before the payment can begin. Said She Was Not a Lady. Mary Ellen Staples has instituted a suit for

slander against Sarah M. Smith, and demands

\$5,000 damages on account of alleged defamation of character. She alleges that the defendant, on June 15, in the presence of a large number of people, talked about her and endeavored to create the impression that she was not a lady. Near Their Vacation. The work of the July term of the Superior Court is about concluded. The remaining busi

ness will be wound up next week, and then the judges will all take a couple of months of vaca-The Court Record. SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Hon. W. E. Niblack, Chief-justice.

13374. People's Saving and Building Associa tion vs. Andrew J. Spears et al. Clark, C. C. Affirmed. Mitchell, J.—The sufficiency of a finding or judgment as regards mere matter of form can not be questioned by a motion for a new trial, assigning as cause therefor that the finding or decision is contrary to law, nor is a mo tion for a new trial the proper method by which to secure the modification or amendment of a finding or judgment. The method is by a venire de novo. 2. A purchaser in possession of land under a contract of purchase, who makes repairs with the knowledge and consent of the vendor, does not estop the latter to assert bis prior title.

9765. State ex rel. Attorney-general vs. Insurance Company of North America. Marion C. C. Reversed. Howk, J.-In a suit against a foreign insurance company to recover license fees and taxes on gross premium receipts, the Attorney-general may sue upon his own relation or ex rel. the Auditor of State, or without any re-lator. 2 Sec. 3 of the act of March 3, 1877, (Sec. 3773, R. S. cometimes called and known as the .ion of our statutes regulating foreign i. ance companies doing business in this State, not repugnant to the State or fed-

eral constitutions. 14435. Scott Bedgood et al. vs. State. Bar-tholomew C. C. Reversed. Elliott, J.-When in a prosecution for rape a question on cross examination of the prosecutrix whether she had not submitted voluntarily to the embraces of a certain man (against whom the prosecution had dismissed) about two hours before the crime, is proper, and the prosecutrix should have been

required to answer it.

11891. L., N. A. & C. Railway Company vs.

Warren Wright. Jasper C. C. Rehearing de 13267. Wm. H. Keister et al. vs. Elizabeth Myers. Fulson C. C. Rebearing denied.

Room 1-Hon. N. B. Taylor. Judge. Allen A. Russell vs. Chas. E. Merrifield; damages. On trial by jury. Mary Elizabeth Staples vs. Sarah M. Smith; complaint for damages for slander. Demand

Elmer Hughes vs. Elizabeth Hughes; com-plaint for divorce. Allegation, abandonment, Charles Lippencott, et al., vs. William J. Hal-ley; complaint in replevia. The Death of Farmer Abbett.

In reference to the sudden death of James Abbett, at his home in Lawrence, the report was somewhat inaccurate as to details. He had worked hard all day Saturday and about 12 o'clock that night Mrs. Abbett was awakened by his talking in his sleep. She called to him but receiving no response got up and lighting the lamp looked at him. He had stopped breathing. Mrs. Abbett summoned her daughter who on coming to her father's bedside discovered that he was dead

that he was dead. A TALK ON RATTLESNAKES

By an Observant Pennsylvania Backwoods man Who Lives Among Them. Hawley (Pa.) Letter in New York Sun.

"The splitting of a live chicken and applying the warm flesh to a rattlesnake bite," said a backwoods resident who lives almost within gun-shot of a rattlesnake den, on the upper Shohola k, "is believed by nine out of ten of the northeastern Pennsylvania to be never-failing extractor of the venom y of a case of fatal poisoning by rattlesnake es in human beings. In fact, I can not rember of a single person ever having been bitwithin my knowledge, and I live within ten nutes' walk of a place where over two hundred rattle snakes were captured by one man the spring of 1886, and where I can any day and gather as many rattlers as a stomer may desire. Within the past five ople who spent the summer to the Pike onty and other northern Pennsylvania untains for specimens of rattlesnake skins d rattles, and I have myself driven a profitle business in supplying hides and buttons
r that purpose for three summers. I know
e summer boarding-house keeper who buys
ese things on speculation to sell to his boards. I furnished him more than fifty big skins
id as many sets of rattles last summer, and
we now a contract for one hundred of the
me this season. I have known as much as
50 to be paid for one rattlespake skin. Some 0 to be paid for one rattlesnake skin. Some d others have belts, pocket-books, card cases, car cases and even slippers made from the line, after a careful process of tanning, by nich the colors and luster of the skin are preved as they are when the snake is alive and dy to sink his fangs in his seathetic utilizer. he person who caught the two hundred ratnakes two years ago was Elijan Pelton, a double fisted woodman. He kept them all without removing a fang, and was the only rson I ever really knew to handle live, fang-ole rattlesnakes with impunity. He did this ily nearly all summer at Shohola Glen before indreds of New York people who visited that ace, and I always thought the performance a egular one to be made an attraction of a sumor acjourning place, especially as Pelton I not conceal the fact that the snakes were ptured within an hour's journey of the ort. He had the enakes in a large cage, lich he entered and handled them at will the accompaniment of an almost deafening orus of rattling from his vicious-looking peta, they darted here and there about the cage or ed themselves in the position they always ume when about to strike. Pelton asserts at he was bitten time and time again, but at he simply sucked out the poison and did t stint himself as to whisky. There was once another rattlesnake king in ke county named Sam Helms. He supplied

himself with snakes from the same den that Pelton got his from, and was never known to be without his bosom and pockets filled with them.
He died some years ago of consumption, and
his d-ath from that disease shock the faith of the old mountaineers in the efficacy of the rat-

tleenake as a curative power.

"The high value that is set on rattlesnake oil wherever that snake is found is widely known. I have known as much as \$5 to be paid for an ounce of rattlesnake oil, so great was the purchaser's faith in it as a cure for rheumatism, and many believe that the oil is infallible as an internal remedy in all kinds of fever, and in some places it is regarded as a never-failing cure for fits. It is on record that many years ago, over in Sullivan county, the settlers on the east branch of the Delaware got together one fall and killed over 1,200 rattlesnakes at their dens for the purpose of trying out the oil for bottling.

"But the uses of the live rattlesnake as a medicinal agent are not so well known. The father of one of my present neighbors suffered some years are from an ulcer on his leg. He did not seem to receive any benefit from rattle-snake oil so he took the advice of an old resident, now dead, and carried a live rattlesnake to bed with him and kept it there three days. The old gentleman always insisted that he was bitten by the snake and that the poison simply counteracted the poison of the disease that was in his blood and drove it out. How true that may be I don't know, but it is certain that the man's nicer disappeared, and he got well and lived for according years. I don't know whether the snake died or not, but very likely it did. "Then there was, and to some extent is yet.

a belief that if a consumptive should bite deep in the neck of a live rattlesnake at certain times the disease would be cured. When it was found that Sam Helms had the consumption the live rattlesnake treatment was tried on him. From all accounts he must have bitten the neeks of a whole den of live rattlesnakes, but consumption's band was not stayed, and Sam was gath-

ered to his non-enake-biting fathers. "Another popular superstition among the old residenters, and one that some of their descendants believe in yet, was to carry a set of rattles in their hat to prevent or cure headache and render supetroke impossible. It was also once believed that if a person bitten by a rattlesnake should swallow a few drops of the poison itself the former would have no effect. Not a few woodsmen I have known always had a little vial of the poison, which they extracted from the sacs at the base of the fangs of rattlesnakes they killed for their oil, to be used internally in case they should have the misfortune to be inoculated by a snake-bite in their tramps through the woods. But I never knew of any of them having occasion to use the alleged antidote, although if some of them are to be believed, they have taken pints of the venom during their lives. The antidote they took, I guess, was carried in much larger bottles, and was purchased at the nearest tavern.

"They tell a story about a tough old bush-whacker who lived down back of Schaft's pond. Life had little charm for him when whisky was scarce. Or he had been for several days una-ble to buy a drink of his favorite tipple, and none of his neighbors was inclined to satisfy his longing for a nip. One day he was picking huck-leberries, which he intended to exchange for whisky, when he was bitten on the hand by a rattlespake. He was a mile or so from a neighbor's who he knew had a fair-sized jug which was generally well stocked. The old soak dropped his berry pail and flew across the barren to the house. He dashed through the door, and

clapping his hands, shouted:
"Glory, hailelujah, Abe! I'm bit by a rattlesnake! Open the jug and fill me!"
"Abe was scared, and in less than five minutes the snake-bitten bushwhacker had a quart of whisky under his shirt. The snake bite never bothered him, but in the course of a couple of weeks he was way down on his luck again. Then he thought he would eatch a mess of pickerel, and see what he could do with them as exchange for something he longed for more than he longed for fish. While he was on his way to the pond a man who lived near by saw him stealing cautiously along an old road. The man went out and got close to the old toper without the latter having discovered him. What was the man's alarm to see a big rattlesnake coiled in the road, ready to apring, and the bushwhacker almost within reach of it. The man sprang upon the snake with his heavy boots and smashed its head. The old toper jumped back, and whined:

"'Now, w'at'd ye go an' do that fer?"
"'Why,' replied the man who had killed the snake, 'that rattler would have had his fangs in

you in ten seconds more!" "I know it," whined the old bushwacker. 'But don't ye know I'm pinin' for whisky?' But don't ye know I'm pinin' for whisky?

'There used to be a man named Geer who
lived near Long Eddy, Sullivan county, and who
claimed to have an infallible cure for rattlesnake bites that his grandfather obtained from
the Indians. The composition of the cure was a
secret, but Geer would go any distance to doctor persons who were snake-bitten. He claimed
to have saved the lives of many persons suffering from rattlespake poison. Geer died a year ing from rattlesnake poison. Geer died a year or two ago, but the secret of the rattlesnake cure is still in his family. It is a singular fact that none of the alleged antidotes for rattlesnake bites is effectual in case of poisoning by the copperhead or pilot. Nat Talmadge, of Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, was a famous snake-fancier, and had a large collection of rattlers and copperheads. It is well authenticated that he was bitten many times by rattlesnakes, and that he soon recovered in each case. One day one of he soon recovered in each case. One day one of his copperheads. shank its fangs into Nat's thumb. Everything that was known in the way of antidotes for rattlesnake poison was tried on him, but without avail. Twenty-four hours after he was bitten by the pilot he was a dead

SHERIDAN AND GRANT.

Ltttle Phil Had an Idea That When a Fellow Is Especied He Ought to Be There.

Los Angeles Tribune. Governor Lionel A. Sheldon, of New Mexico, who is now in Los Angeles, has enjoyed a long and honorable career in public life. He served with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He with distinction in the war of the rebellion. He was a member of Congress for years, and he has been Governor of New Mexico, besides holding other important offices. He was an intimate personal friend of General Grant, the acquaintance having its beginning in the campaign that led to Vicksburg, and continuing until the great commander's death. Governor Sheidon never met General Sheridan during the war, but since then he has known Little Phil well. then he has known Little Phil well. In connection with Grant and Sheridan, Gov-ernor Sheldon relates an anecdote which has

never been in print before this present occasion. It illustrates Grant's modesty and inclination to honor others rather than himself. "I had been a member of Congress for nearly six years," says the Governor, "when, in June, 1874, Congress Hall at Cape May was opened. General Grant, who was then President, sev-eral members of his Cabinet, and many Senators and Representatives, myself among the number went down to the opening festivities. We returned on Sunday, and arrived in Phila-delphia to find that we must wait three hours for the train that was to carry bours for the train that was to carry us to Washington. The prospect was naturally not an agreeable one, but it turned out quite the contrary. A number of us were assembled in a private room, when the conversation, which was animated and general, turned upon the war and military affairs. Then Grant began to talk, and gradually warming to his subject, he held the breathless attention of the others. His talk was not brilliant, for it never possessed that quality, but it was sensible and solid. He reviewed his campaigns minutely, pointing out what he considered the salient points in each, and gave his opinion of the various officers of prominence that were engaged. He spoke much more freely than he has gaged. He spoke much more freely than he has since spoken in his memoirs, and he was as

frank as possible. "When he came to Sheridan he said: " General Sheridan was always where I expected him to be at any designated time. He accomplished as much or more than I expected him to accomplish. I tell you, gentlemen, Philip Henry Sheridan is the ablest military man now living, and if this country should become engaged in a wer with any or several of the great powers of Europe during my term as President, I should give him command of the armies of the United States.'

"While I was Governor of New Mexico," con-tinued Governor Sheldon, "General Sheridan came out and paid our country there a little visit. I told him then what Grant had said. He laughed and replied:
"Well, when a fellow is expected to be around anywhere he ought to be there!"

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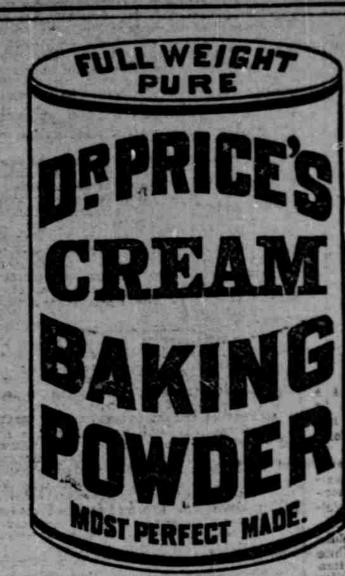
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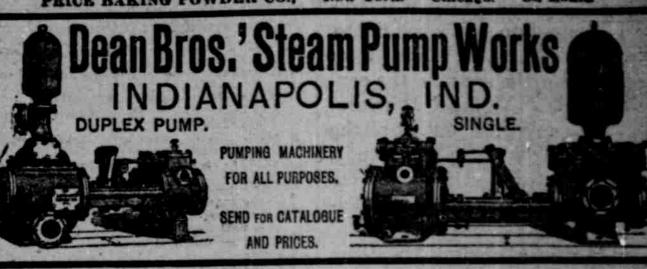
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